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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DA	ATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED					
PCT/JP2004/019348 24 December 2004 TITLE OF INVENTION	31 March 2004					
AN ULTRASONIC URINARY VOLUME SENSOR						
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Hiroyuki KODAMA et al.						
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c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).						
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a. x is attached hereto.						
b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
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b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.						
c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.						
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9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:						
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12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet i	2. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
3. x A preliminary amendment.						
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15. A substitute specification.						
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7. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.						
A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
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